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We did not advise as far as I am aware. I discussed briefly with Liz at the reception, she was considering.

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We expressed surprise about this last week. But just so that I'm clear if and when asked, did we explicitly advise against and/or was it just that Liz Lloyd seemed to be reacting slowly?

Thanks.

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